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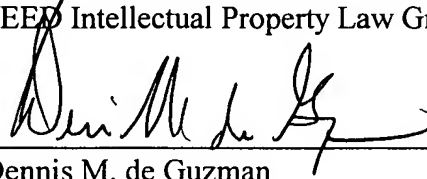
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On page 2 of the Notice of Allowability dated February 6, 2006, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. However, it is noted that the language used by the Examiner in his Statement at times does not exactly recite the language contained in the allowed claims. The applicants further respectfully note that the claims are allowable based on the recitations contained therein, alternatively or additionally to the reasons put forth by the Examiner.

Accordingly, the scope of the claims is to be determined by the recitations contained therein, and their scope is not to be limited by the specific reasons put forth by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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